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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	30	32	31	22	19
Unemployment rate	%	6.4	6.3	5.9	4.2	3.6
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	120	127	128	129	-
Taxable individuals	no.	429	443	460	471	-
Taxable income	$m	15.3	16.4	18.1	19.6	-
Average taxable income	$	35 755	37 081	39 294	41 564	-
Net tax	$m	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	-
Average net tax	$	7 885	8 421	9 091	9 877	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.1	22.7	23.1	23.8	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	381	389	402	408	-
Wage and salary income	$m	12.5	13.3	14.3	15.0	-
Total income	$m	13.1	14.0	15.0	15.8	-
Average wage and salary income	$	32 719	34 214	35 674	36 809	-
Average total income	$	34 418	35 918	37 333	38 809	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	36	34	34	37	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	40	39	37	35	-
Males - 35 years to 54 years	no.	58	56	55	56	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	58	62	66	63	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	30	33	37	38	-
Males - Total	no.	222	224	229	229	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	26	23	27	29	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	27	30	30	28	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	43	46	45	48	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	42	48	54	55	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	21	19	17	19	-
Females - Total	no.	159	166	173	179	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	62	57	61	66	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	67	69	67	63	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	101	102	100	104	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	100	110	120	118	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	51	52	54	57	-
Persons - Total	no.	381	390	402	408	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	38	40	38	-
Professionals	no.	-	66	68	73	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	19	16	18	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	45	44	46	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	7	7	8	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	57	59	61	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	35	32	39	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	23	27	29	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	72	68	66	-
Not Stated	no.	-	37	38	33	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	399	399	411	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	38	38	36	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	1.0	1.1	1.1	-	-
Total income	$m	1.1	1.2	1.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	26 359	28 939	30 929	-	-
Average total income	$	28 245	31 721	33 030	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	21	20	17	-	-

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Own unincorporated business income	$m	0.4	0.4	0.4	-	-
Total income	$m	0.5	0.4	0.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	19 753	20 706	24 090	-	-
Average total income	$	22 994	22 075	28 263	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	59	58	53	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	1.4	1.5	1.5	-	-
Total income	$m	1.6	1.6	1.7	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	24 008	26 100	28 736	-	-
Average total income	$	26 376	28 395	31 501	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	60	63	63	69
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	12	12	15	12
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Total businesses	no.	-	78	81	84	87
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	3	9	12
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	0	9	3
Total business entries	no.	-	-	3	18	15
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	12	6	6
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	0	3	3
Total business exits	no.	-	-	12	9	9
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	57	57	57	57
Mining	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	0	3	0	0
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	12	12	12	15
Wholesale trade	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Retail trade	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	0	0	0	3
Transport and storage	no.	-	3	3	6	0
Communication services	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Finance and insurance	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Property and business services	no.	-	0	0	3	6
Education	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Health and community services	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Personal and other services	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Total businesses	no.	-	78	81	84	87

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	36	35	32	39	37
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	48	42	45	35	31
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	42	47	40	47	52
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	38	35	38	33	32
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	28	25	24	20	14
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	22	24	25	21	28
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	32	31	28	30	30
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	53	53	53	47	40
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	48	49	53	61	64
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	48	47	49	47	44
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	50	55	51	51	56
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	36	43	46	49	52
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	33	27	28	29	25
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	29	26	26	26	30
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	11	13	12	16	16
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	11	15	15	17	14
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	6	3	3	0	3
Males - 85 years and over	no.	0	0	3	0	3
Males - Total	no.	571	570	571	568	571
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	33	33	29	28	26
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	43	42	37	36	36
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	40	42	45	47	38
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	29	30	27	29	36
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	22	21	23	23	21
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	24	21	20	22	24
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	34	31	28	25	21
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	38	41	37	35	33
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	44	45	49	45	42
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	46	47	46	49	49
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	36	42	48	53	53
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	27	27	26	30	34
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	28	26	25	27	25
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	13	19	16	20	20
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	18	17	14	9	12
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	3	3	6	13	10
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	6	3	6	3	3
Females - 85 years and over	no.	3	3	0	3	3
Females - Total	no.	487	493	482	497	486
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	69	68	61	67	63
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	91	84	82	71	67
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	82	89	85	94	90
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	67	65	65	62	68
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	50	46	47	43	35
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	46	45	45	43	52
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	66	62	56	55	51
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	91	94	90	82	73
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	92	94	102	106	106
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	94	94	95	96	93
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	86	97	99	104	109
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	63	70	72	79	86
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	61	53	53	56	50
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	42	45	42	46	50
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	29	30	26	25	28
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	14	18	21	30	24
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	12	6	9	3	6
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	3	3	3	3	6
Persons - Total	no.	1 058	1 063	1 053	1 065	1 057
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km²	-	-	-	-	1.9
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	2.8
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	5.0
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	8.0

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SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	3.9
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.0
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	19.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	10.0
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	40.4
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	17.3
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	8.8
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	18.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.8
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.9
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	6.1
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	12.6
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	18.7
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	77
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	6
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	291
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	373
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	103
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	21
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	137
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	18
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	13
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	292
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	868
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	100
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	628
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	233
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	18.6
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	23.3
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	5.7
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.7
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	4.1
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	40.3
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	45.1
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	12	15	14	16	8
Total fertility rate	rate	1.6	2.1	2.7	3.0	2.5
Deaths	no.	5	5	0	4	4
Standardised death rate	rate	9.2	8.3	0.0	5.0	4.4

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	6	8	7	11	8
Total dwelling units	no.	6	8	7	11	8
Value of total residential building	$m	0.5	0.9	1.0	2.1	1.9
Value of total non-residential building	$m	0.4	0.1	10.0	0.0	0.0
Value of total building	$m	0.8	1.0	11.0	2.1	1.9
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	8	6	10	14	15
Other vehicles	no.	9	11	16	18	13
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	17	17	25	32	27
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	562	542	560	560	588
Campervans	no.	5	7	8	8	6
Light commercial vehicles	no.	205	215	211	221	233
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	8	8	6	8
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	18	20	22	20	23
Articulated trucks	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	3	0	3	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	24	25	28	28	34
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	824	822	843	848	899
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	531	510	532	526	556
Campervans	no.	5	7	8	8	6
Light commercial vehicles	no.	194	202	200	208	220
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	8	8	6	8
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	17	19	21	19	22
Articulated trucks	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	3	0	3	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	23	24	27	26	32
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	779	773	801	796	851
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	264	228	203	162	149
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	431	460	493	530	584
Diesel	no.	117	123	134	143	155
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	13	12	13	13	11
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	20 049.5
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	7.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	10.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	32 501
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	8 029
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
PROPERTY SALES - year ended 30 June						
Residential - Number of sales	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential - Mean sales price	$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other - Number of sales	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other - Mean sales price	$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total - Number of sales	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total - Mean sales price	$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
PROPERTY VALUATIONS - at 1 July						
Roll entries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Land value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Capital value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Assessed annual value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	548.2

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